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The York News makes the bell ring. "We certainly believe in buying at home," it says, "but if the merchant at home doesn't tell the people about his goods, how can he be sure people are going to a more progressive town?" The best way to get the people to "buy at home" is to have the goods the people want, and then take the right steps to let them know it.

Collins County, Texas, sent a carload of chickens to New York a few weeks ago and got back \$1,800 and Texas is a great cotton state, too.

Good roads and good schools linked together mean more for any community than anything you can mention; they mean almost everything, for every righteous cause is crippled without them.

Chancing to come upon an old paper this week, we saw a press dispatch stating the population of Germany on March 14, 1911—just five years ago—to have been 64,908,423. As that was before the present terrific struggle there, it occurred to us that an authentic census report today, were such possible, would make a contrast worth studying.

THE AMERICAN POTENTATE

There are men in this world yet, there are men right here in this town and in every other town—who would be insulted at being set down as thieves but to whom such a name would in reality be a most polite appellation—a very gracious compliment.

They are the class commonly known as "dead beats."

They are meaner than the common thief just in the proportion as the confidential clerk who robs his employer is meaner than his less cowardly brother in crime who breaks into the man's house and robs him.

And yet what a difference the law makes in the two.

A fellow goes into the store and pompously calls up a clerk or proprietor and orders whatever he wants and tells them to charge it and take it down to the house. He represents that he is able and willing to pay his bills and will do so at stated periods when he knows that he is a liar and a sneak. He lives beyond his means, and picks upon certain individuals to support himself and family without any recompense whatever.

And if the merchant mentioned: after going to all the expense to wait on this fellow, bookkeeping, deliver the goods, etc., to say nothing of the goods themselves, wants his pay as promised, what does the law say about it. Simply that if the man has property available he can be made to pay, but if he is sharp enough to keep his property "covered up" he is responsible to nobody and nothing on earth. He may assess any man whom he can deceive for the support of his wife or his children or himself, feed them with food and dress them in clothes belonging to somebody else. Such is the province of the only American potentate who need account to no one—the "dead beat."

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PRZEMYSL FORTS HAVE FALLEN

London Papers Inclined to Believe Unofficial Advice That Outer Defences of Galician Stronghold Have Been Captured.

London, March 18.—The outer forts of Przemyśl, toward which a part of the Austrian army has been struggling in an effort to bring relief to the beleaguered garrison, have at last fallen before the Russians, according to unofficial reports reaching London.

Although confirmation is lacking, British newspapers this morning apparently are eager to regard the report as not improbable. They refer to the fact that the news dispatches received from Petrograd yesterday said the surrender of this stronghold was but a matter of a few days.

Unofficial reports from Paris indicate that relations between Italy and Austria are becoming still more unsettled. A Paris dispatch says Germans at resorts in the Italian Riviera have been notified to leave the country a tence. The status of diplomatic negotiations between Italy and Austria and Germany is in doubt, one report saying Emperor Francis Joseph virtually has broken them off.

The operations of the allied fleet against the Dardanelles are being carried on slowly and carefully, and a French officer is quoted as saying at least another month will be devoted to the effort to silence the Turkish fortifications. The attack on Smyrna is explained as designed to prevent the troops there from proceeding to the Dardanelles, as well as to cut the communications of the Turkish army which was sent against Egypt.

An official British account of the recent fighting at Neuve Chapelle says the town was laid in ruins. No estimate is given of British losses, but it is said that in two sections near the town 2,500 bodies of German soldiers were counted.

A Vienna dispatch concerning Przemyśl is in disagreement with a Petrograd message of yesterday to the effect that the Galician fortress would fall within a few days. Vienna says Russian attacks are made only at rare

intervals, and that the Austrian defenders have little to do.

The renewal of heavy fighting on both the western and eastern fronts during the last fortnight apparently is being followed by another lull. Today's official reports speak of no important engagements.

Russian forces continue their efforts to throw back the Germans in northern Poland, but the German war office says all these attacks have been repulsed. The statement shows, however, that the Russians succeeded in penetrating German soil once more, striking in at the northern end of East Prussia. The Russians are accused of burning and pillaging villages and the German government announces it will retaliate by destroying three Russian villages for every German village burned.

Although fighting still is under way in Belgium, Champagne and the Argonne, the French and German statements indicate the activity yesterday was limited principally to the artillery. The Belgians are said to have made further progress along the Yser.

A London newspaper publishes a Copenhagen dispatch saying Emperor William has arrived at the German army headquarters near Lille, for a council of war. He is said to have conferred already with the German crown prince. This is the first word word for a long period concerning the crown prince, whose whereabouts has been unknown in this country.

Smithville Items.

Kollock, March 9.—Mr. Henry F. McQuage came home Friday after a week's stay with his daughter at Lakeview, N. C.

The candy box party was postponed on account of the bad weather. An oyster supper was enjoyed at the home of Mr. L. S. Quick last Friday night.

Miss Maude Crowley spent the week end with relatives near Clio.

Misses Christian and Florence Driggers and brother spent the week end with the family of Mr. John W. Quick.

It hailed here Sunday and was stormy all day. Rev. L. C. Chavis preached in spite of the weather.

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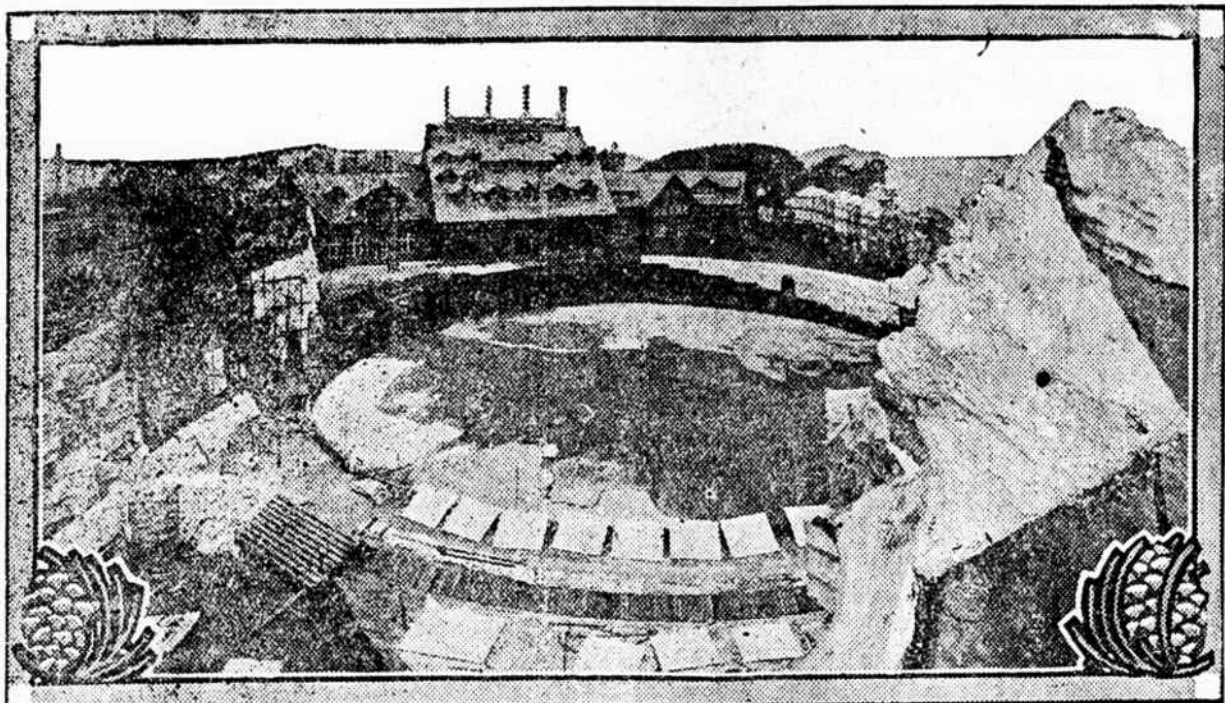
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One of the most marvelous features of the huge Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915 will be a gigantic reproduction of the Yellowstone National park, built by the Union Pacific railroad at a cost of \$400,000, under the supervision of Mr. J. R. Kathrens, the famous producer, who is now in San Francisco supervising the work. In the background of the picture is seen an exact duplication of the Old Faithful inn. The large circular space in the center of the picture will be filled by a topographical map 220 feet in diameter and reproducing the topographical features of the park. The man on the right is looking over a cliff 100 feet high; a little below him there will be a waterfall 85 feet high, falling into a great basin below the cliff. There will be wonderful geysers in the park, which will be one of the most attractive sections of the "Zone."

The above view shows this wonderful exhibit as it appeared while under construction in September, 1914.